

**05-908      PARENTS INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS V.  
SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1, ET AL.**

**QUESTIONS PRESENTED**

(1) How are the Equal Protection rights of public high school students affected by the jurisprudence of *Grutter v. Bollinger*, 539 U.S. 306 (2003), and *Gratz v. Bollinger*, 539 U.S. 244 (2003)?

(2) Is racial diversity a compelling interest that can justify the use of race in selecting students for admission to public high schools?

(3) May a school district that is not racially segregated and that normally permits a student to attend any high school of her choosing deny a child admission to her chosen school solely because of her race in an effort to achieve a desired racial balance in particular schools, or does such racial balancing violate the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment?

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To be argued in tandem with 05-915